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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXAMINER AND GROUP ART UNIT	DATE MAILED
08/660,461	06/07/96	022	KIN, K	2317 10/16/97
First Named Applicant	LUDWIG,	LESTER F.		

TITLE OF INVENTION TELECONFERENCING SYSTEM IN WHICH LOCATION VIDEO MOSAIC GENERATOR SENDS COMBINED LOCAL PARTICIPANTS IMAGES TO SECOND LOCATION VIDEO MOSAIC GENERATOR FOR DISPLAYING COMBINED IMAGES (AS AMENDED)

ATTY'S DOCKET NO.	CLASS-SUBCLASS	BATCH NO.	APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	FEE DUE	DATE DUE
2	VCOR-001/040	395-200.340	T14 UTILITY	YES	\$660.00	01/16/98

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<b>1. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>  COOLEY GODWARD CASTRO HUDDLESON & TATUM FIVE PALO ALTO SQUARE 3000 EL CAMINO REAL PALO ALTO CA 94306	<b>2. INVENTOR(S) ADDRESS CHANGE</b> (Complete only if there is a change) INVENTOR'S NAME Street Address City, State and Zip Code CO-INVENTOR'S NAME Street Address City, State and Zip Code <input type="checkbox"/> Check if additional changes are enclosed
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<b>3. Correspondence address change</b> (Complete only if there is a change)	<b>4. For printing on the patent front page</b> , list the names of not more than 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively, the name of a firm having as a member a registered attorney or agent. If no name is listed, no name will be printed.  1 <u>Cooley Godward, LLP</u> 2 <u>Craig P. Opperman</u> 3 _____
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<b>5. ASSIGNMENT DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT</b> (print or type) (1) NAME OF ASSIGNEE: Vicor, Inc. (2) ADDRESS: (CITY & STATE OR COUNTRY) 505 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94301 U.S.		6a. The following fees are enclosed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Issue Fee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advance Order - # of Copies <u>5</u> 6b. The following fees should be charged to: DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NUMBER <u>03-3117</u> (ENCLOSE A COPY OF THIS FORM) <input type="checkbox"/> Issue Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Advance Order - # of Copies _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any Deficiencies in Enclosed Fees
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KIM, K

AIR UNIT 2317 PAPER NUMBER 11/6

10/16/97

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#### NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

##### PART I

- ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment F filed 9/11/97.
- ☒ All the claims being allowable. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course.
- ☒ The allowed claims are 3-9, 11-13, 16, 19, 22-24, 26-27 and 29-33 renumbered as 2-4, 10, 11,
- ☐ The drawings filed on 5-9, 12, 13, 17-19, 21, 20, 22 and 14-16. are acceptable.
- ☐ Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has ☐ been received. ☐ not been received. ☐ been filed in parent application Serial No.                      filed on                     .
- ☒ Note the attached Examiner's Amendment.
- ☐ Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413.
- ☐ Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
- ☐ Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892.
- ☒ Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449.

##### PART II

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE "DATE MAILED" indicated on this form. Failure to timely comply will result in the ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- ☐ Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.
- ☒ APPLICANT MUST MAKE THE DRAWING CHANGES INDICATED BELOW IN THE MANNER SET FORTH ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAPER.
  - ☒ Drawing informalities are indicated on the NOTICE RE PATENT DRAWINGS, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. 7. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
  - ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on                      has been approved by the examiner. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
  - ☐ Approved drawing corrections are described by the examiner in the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
  - ☒ Formal drawings are now REQUIRED.

Any response to this letter should include in the upper right hand corner, the following information from the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE DUE: ISSUE BATCH NUMBER, DATE OF THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE, AND SERIAL NUMBER.

##### Attachments:

- ☒ Examiner's Amendment
- ☐ Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413
- ☐ Reasons for Allowance
- ☐ Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
- ☒ Information Disclosure Citation, PTO-1449
- ☐ Notice of Informal Application, PTO-152
- ☐ Notice re Patent Drawings, PTO-948
- ☐ Listing of Bonded Draftsmen
- ☐ Other

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**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

3. Pursuant to MPEP 606.01, the title has been changed to read:

"TELECONFERENCING SYSTEM IN WHICH FIRST LOCATION VIDEO MOSAIC GENERATOR SENDS COMBINED LOCAL PARTICIPANTS IMAGES TO SECOND LOCATION VIDEO MOSAIC GENERATOR FOR DISPLAYING COMBINED IMAGES"

**Conclusion**

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ki Kim whose telephone number is (703) 305-3872, and whose E-mail Address is ki.kim@uspto.gov. The examiner can be normally be reached Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Thomas C. Lee, can be reached at (703) 305-9717.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-9600.

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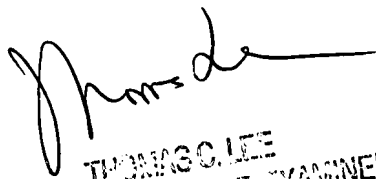
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11 **Or:**

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